SPECIAL REPORT ON IMMIGRATION.

Italy and Hungary Regard United States as Adjuncts or Colonies.

IMPOSITION BY ARMENIANS.

Get Naturalized, Return and Defy the Turkish Laws-Thousand American Citizens in Jerusalem Alene.

Washington, Jan. 17 .- In response to the Sulzer resolution passed by the house, Secy. Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor today sent to the house the report of Special Immigration Inspector Marcus Braun, which deals at great length with the character of the immigrants coming to this country and the attitude of the European governments upon the matter. Mr. Braun declares that he has incontrovertible evidence that, while the number of allens shipped to this country who are legally inadmissible due to disoase is diminishing, immigrants inadmissible for other reasons are constantly brought into the country in large numbers "by the concerted action of numbers "by the concerted action of some European governments and steamship agencies, by bankers and schemers of all sorts."

He declares that while these govern-

ments have laws ostensibly intended to restrict immigration, instead of doing so they actually encourage it by keeping alive "the patriotic spirit of the fatherland in the minds of these colonists," by representing that unless they adhere to the principles of home patrictism their governments would leave them without protection in "barbarlo America.

This is especially true, Mr. Braun says, in Italy and Hungary. He asserts that these countries regard the United States in the attitude of adjuncts or colonies of their own, and by their instructions and teachings to immigrants benefit accrues to the home government to the detriment of this country. He cites the fact that \$50,000,000 was sent last year from the United States to Austria-Hungary alone from these im-

Not a single promise which the new Hungarian immigrant law guaranteed has been kept. I experienced the bewildering spectacle," Mr. Braun says, of hundreds upon hundreds of agents, licensed by the Hungarian government, carrying on and conducting an almost unheard of campaign to get immigrants, in direct and open violation of the

These laws, he says, are nothing but These laws, he says, are nothing but a farce, and systematic violation is licensed and privileged by the Hungarian government. Mr. Braun narrates at length his interviews with Hungarian officials, and quotes Premier Tisza as saying that bills introduced in Congress tending to restrict immigration are regarded as unfriendly acts toward the government of Hungary. overnment of Hungary. He states that in order to discourage

Hungarians from becoming American citizens the precaution is taken to advocate the establishment in the United States of Hungarian homes, schools, churches and institutions, the intention of which is to avert "the terirble dan-ger" of Hungarians becoming natural-

Mr. Braun then takes up immigration from Turkey, Asia Minor and Syria. Speaking of the Armenians, he says that they have invented a system whereby they can stay in Turkey and at the same time defy Turkish laws. This system consists of a large number of Armenians in the same time defy. ber of Armenians emigrating to the United States, and as soon as they have earned sufficient money for their need they return supplied with American citizenship papers and are contin-

can citizenship papers and are contin-ually conspiring against the Turkish government under the protection of American citizenship.

The same is true in Syria and Pal-estine. In this connection he quotes from the governor of Mount Lebanon, saying: "If this constant travel from

SCALY ECZEMA **ALL OVER BODY**

Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken Out - Scales and Crusts Formed -- lowa Lady Has Great Faith In Cuticura Remedies for Skin Diseases.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA

"I had an eruption appear on my chest and body and extend upwards and downwards, so that my neck and face were all broken out; also my arms and the lower limbs as far as the knees. I at first thought it was prickly heat. But soon scales or crusts formed where the breaking out was. Instead of going to a physician, I purchased a complete treatment of the Cuticura Remedies, in which I had great faith, and all was catisfactory. A year or two later the eruption appeared again, only a little lower; but before it had time to spread I procured another supply of the Cuti-cura Remedies, and continued their use until the cure was complete. It is now five years since the last attack, and have not seen any signs of a return. have taken about three bottles of the Cuticura Resolvent, and do not know how much of the Soap or Ointment, as I always keep them with me; probably

one half dozen of each.
"I decided to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial after I had seen the results of their treatment of eczema on an infant belonging to one of our neighbors. The parent took the child to the nearest physician, but his treatment did no good. So they procured the Cuticura Remedies and cured her with them. When they began using Cuticura Remedies her face was terribly disfigured with sores, but she was entirely cured, for I saw the same child at the age of ive years, and her mother told me the ma had never broken out since. I have more faith in Cuticura Rem for ekin diseases than anything I know of. I am, respectfully yours, Emma E. Wilson, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1905." Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every and from Pangies to Scrafula, from Infancy to Aga, middling of Cuttoms Samp, 25c. (Bottoms, 56c., Ready-see, In form of Chocolete Conted Pills, 25c. per vial

Syria to and from the United States does not cease soon the United States had better annex the province of Le-banon, as at the present there are more American citizens there than Turkish

In Jerusalem alone Mr. Braun found more than 1,000 American citizens. He cites a number of instances of the fraud cites a number of instances of the fraud which these people practise and declares that 99 per cent of them speak not a word of English and most of them did not know the street of the city in which they claimed to have resided while in the United States.

Regarding immigration from Italy he says that an Italian subject may leave that country for any place on the globe

that country for any place on the globe except the United States without a passport. He is required to pay a fee of eight lire for a passport to the Unit-ed States, and from this the govern-

ment derives the revenue. He further declares, upon the state-ments of bankers and steamship agents, that the amount annually received in Italy from Italians in this country averages \$1 a day for every Italian in this country. It is openly stated, he says, in the Export Revue, a semiofficial organ of the Austrian govern-ment, that three-fourths of the immigrants leaving that country for the Urited States come under contract and adding: "God forbid that the Ameri-

adding: "God forbid that the American government should read this."

There is a tendency on the part of the Austrian government, he says, simthey are the control of Hungary, to the Austrian government, he says, similar to the government of Hungary, to keep a strong watch over their people in America, and every effort is directed toward two objective points, namely, to send us all the emigrants they possibly can for a temporary sojourn here, to earn money with which to enrich the land of their satisfy upon their the land of their nativity upon their return and, secondly, to prevent such minigrants from becoming American

The emigration from the Turkish dosays Mr. Braun, is nothing less than a menace to this country; from there we positively get the worst kind of peo-

ple in the world.

Violations of the immigrant law will continue, he declares, as long as there are agents and sub-agents of steamship companies working on a commercial basis. These violations are not mercial basis. These violations are not confined to Europe alone but are flagrant in America. Bankers, publishers of newspapers in foreign languages, foreign clergymen and others doing husiness here are ardent missionaries, inducing immigrants to come here for purposes of exploitation, and are equally interested in the return traffic.

The foreign priest and minister, he says, is a most dangerous meddler and nolitical agritator. It has become a

political agitator. It has become a favorite expression, he says, to speak of "our colonies in America." He has a word of commendation for the Russian word of commendation for the Russian government. Once he becomes a resi-dent of this country, Mr. Braun says, the Russian Jew stays, and his chil-dren become among the most patriotic and thriftlest of our citizens, Based upon his investigation, Mr. Braun makes a series of recommenda-

tions:

"That the United States maintain abroad a secret surveillance of undesirable immigration.

"That a statute be enacted requiring aliens to produce at landing a certificate of origin from the nearest United States consul, to be issued only in the event that satisfactory information has come to the consul respecting the alien from secret service officials.

"That a bond be required of not less than \$25,000 from persons engaged in

"That a bond be required of not less than \$25,000 from persons engaged in the United States in the sale of steamship tickets, forwarding money, contracting labor, etc., for faithful and conscientious performance of obligations and contracts.

"That a law be enacted making it a criminal offense for any resident of the country to travel abroad for purposes of inducing immigration for temporary or permanent stay exempting

porary or permanent stay, exempting only relatives.

naturalization laws amended to require a longer period of residence before citizenship is granted."

BIRMINGHAM RETURNS JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

London, Jan. 17 .- The most prominent feature of today's election returns is the wholly unexpected stand made by Birmingham. Not only were all of Joseph Chamberlain's seven candidates returned, but Mr. Chamberlain himself secured a majority of 5,000, while the majority of others averaged 3,000.

Even allowing that the Liberal can-didates were not very strong, as the seats were practically uncontested at the last general election, and though the Liberal organization was not as good as in other parts of the country, the results at Birmingham are of the hignest importance. They prove the groundlessness of the Liberal contention that this general election has kill-ed the fiscal agitation for a generation to come.

Besides showing the confidence of Birmingham in Mr. Chamberlain, the results there go also to confirm what already has been noticed in isolated contests, that the candidates who openy professed protectionist leanings good support in some cases and were

good support in some cases and were victorious.

The outcome at Birmingham affords a striking contract. While Mr. Balfour stands discredited as a leader, with his supporters all swallowed up and himself angrily criticised from his own side, Mr. Chamberlain issued from the contest with flying colors. His courcontest with flying colors. His courage to a large extent justifies him to persevere in his agitation, and he is in a position to argue that it was Mr. Bal-four's timidity which lost the cam-

four's timidity which lost the cam-palgn.

A considerable section of the Union-ists on the protectionist side had pre-dicted some such result, and it is now hinted that the party must in future look toward Birmingham for hope and guidance. It is too late for the results at Birmingham to have any great effect on the campaign as a whole.

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Many of today's polls will not be de-Many of today's polls will not be de-clared until tomorrow, but those pub-lished tonight show that the Liberal tide still runs strong. London has gone distinctly Liberal, no less than 12 seats showing Liberal gains. While the total gains of the Liberals for today number 22, the Unionists have made only one solitary gain. Viscount Castlereagh having wrested the seat form the Libsolitary gain. Viscount Castlereagh having wrested the seat from the Liberals at Maddstone. Portsmouth, which had previously been represented by two Unionists, today elected two Liberals, and this despite the fact that a fifth and this despite, threatened to split the Liberal vote. The Laborite, however, came third, with a very large vote, the Unionists being at the bottom of the list.

The members already elected are dis-ributed as follows: Liberals, 187; mionists, 73; Laborites, 31; National-

Of the 23 London seats polled today 6 were won by the Liberals, 12 of them seing net gains. being net gains.

Among the striking personalities in today's election were Sydney C. Buxton, postmaster general, and Dr. Thomas James McNamara, the writer on educational subjects, who were elected by enormous majorities for the Poplar division of the Tower-Hamlets and the North division of Camberwell, respectively: and John Hamletse, Hagter North division of Camberwell, respectively; and John Hennicler-Heaton (Canterbury). East Vercey south division of Kensington); William Evans Goddon (Stepney division of the Tower-Hamlet); Evelyn Cecil (Astor Minor); Jesse Collings (Bordesley division of Birmingham); Viscount Morpeth (south division of Birmingham), and Hon. Ivor Churchill Quest, (Plymouth), who re-Churchill Guest (Plymouth), who re-

tained their seats. Sir A. Conan Doyle, who ran in the Unionists' interest for Hawick, Rox-burghshire, Scotland, has been defeat-

THE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Mohammed el Torres Rather Looks to See it End in Disagreement.

ASKS SOLAR PLEXUS QUESTION

Why Don't They Hold a Conference Upon Russia and Establish Order There?" He Queries.

Algeciras, Spain, Jan. 17 .- The delegates of the Moroccan conference today took a day of leisure in order to enable the secretaries to get ready fortheir work and induiged in private conversations among themselves or spent the time preparing with their junior colleagues for the discussion of the surveillance of contraband arms in Morocco, the first question to be discussed at the next meeting.

Ambassador White visited Gibraltar after he and Minister Gummere had after he and Minister Gummere had gone over the political situation in Morocco regarding libeit trade in arms. When the conference shall agree on regulations for the punishment of foreigners engaged in smuggling arms into Morocco, most of the countries, including the United States, will have to legislate on the subject as only first. legislate on the subject, as only Great Britain and Spain can by orders in

council penalize their subjects abroad.

While the talk among the ambassadors is all of conciliation and harmony, Mohammed el Torres, the Moroccan foreign minister and head of the misforeign minister and head of the mis-sion of Morocco, and Mokri, the sul-tan's principal agent, do not believe that the conference will agree. Budgett Meakin, an eminent author-ity on Morocco, had a prolonged con-versation today in Arabic with Moham-med el Torres, and repeated to the As-sociated Press the Moorish views as follows:

'Mohammed el Torres will be a passive observer at the conference until it enters the last stage. If the powers it enters the last stage. If the powers do not agree the conference will fall to pieces of itself without the Moors lifting a finger. If, however, the powers accept a general plan of control of Morocco, the sultan cannot be asked to submit to anything that will insuit the faith or provoke a rebellion among his own people. The powers will hesitate before facing an international military occupation of Morocco to impose a scheme of administrations.

"The Moors expect some power to take their viewpoint even were a gen-

take their viewpoint even were a gen-eral agreement attained. They pray much of the time for the Almighty to protect his faithful, and they trust that the powers of evil will fall into confu-sion. The whole of the Islam world is son. The whole of the Islam world is somewhat excited over the fate of Mo-rocco, as it is the last independent Mussulman kingdom of Africa.

"Mohammed el Torres expresses sat-isfaction at the fact that the confer-ence will begin a dicussion of contra-band arms, since this is one question

ence will begin a dicussion of contra-band arms, since this is one question on which Morocco is anxious to secure the intervention of the powers. The Moroccans contend that while the French and German governments nominally restrict contraband arms from entering Morocco, the great man-ufacturers of arms in France and Ger-many reap a harvest by the illicit in-toduction of arms, thus fomenting anrchy and insurrection. Therefore Morocco is prepared to have the powers decisively stop this contraband trade.

"On the other hand some of the am-bassadors fear that the contraband question may precipitate a crisaband question may precipitate a crisis over the main Franco-German controversy as the surveillance of contraband arms involves the determination whether France alone shall patrol the coast or whether the powers shall establish an international patrol. The determination international patrol. The determinamay therefore bring up the principal

LUNGS IN BAD SHAPE

KEPT COUGHING AND WASTING AWAY.

Now entirely Well and Has Taken Out a Life Insurance Policy.

"My business as proprietor of the Lyceum Shell Oyster Parlor, Rochester, N. Y.," writes Mr. Charles W. Babcock, "was so confined that my lungs became affected. My doctor told me I'd have to leave the store and go to work at something outdoors. He said my lungs were in bad shape, and I knew it lust a wall as he did. The translebel. just as well as he did. The trouble had been growing on me for a long time. Like most other people, I tried to make myself believe the trouble was not in the lungs, I called it stomach trouble or the lungs, I called it stomach trouble or nervous disorder, but, I kept coughing and spitting, and wasting away right along. I lost in weight, falling from 140 to 115 pounds. Somehow or other, I got hold of Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles, and after taking it according to directions, I was as well as any man in New York State. I was bealthier and stronger than before I took the cold which came so near killing me. I now stronger than before I took the cold which came so near killing me. I now weigh 150 pounds—ten pounds more than ever. After recovering, I applied for a life insurance policy. When the doctor began examining me. I was afraid he would discover that my lungs had once been affected, but he didn't. I passed all right and was pronounced in first-class condition. If that isn't proof of the most positive kind that Dr. Acker's English Remedy is a great medicine, I the most positive kind that Dr. Acker's English Remedy is a great medicine. I don't know what you call proof, I give it my warmest indorsement. My ad-dress is given above. Anyone who wishes may write me personally about

If any of our readers who have lung trouble of any kind have ever applied for life insurance, they know how quickly they were rejected. This is one of the most severe tests a Consumptive can be put to. Although Mr. Babcock can be put to. Although Mr. Babcock was told by his physicians that his lungs were in bad shape, he was so thoroughly cured by Dr. Acker's English Remedy that the closest examination failed to show the slightest trace of any affection of the lungs. We do not know of any stronger proof of our claim for this Grand Old Remedy. If you have only a cough Dr. Acker's France you have only a cough Dr. Acker's Eng-lish Remedy will cure it at once, thus preventing the certain deadly results of if not attended to promptly. Dr. Acker's English Remedy will cure any form of Throat or Lung trouble. It will revive the action of the lungs and rebuild the

entire system. In order to strengthen our statements and to remove any doubt as to the truly medicinal properties of Dr. Acker's English Remedy, we have instructed every druggist to promptly give you back your money if it fails in any par-ticular. Try it today.

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ing a special position warranting her to direct the maintenance of order." In concluding the conversation Mo-hammed et Torres used the follwing expressive sentence as indicating the inconsistency of the powers:

"Why don't they hold a conference upon Russia and establish order there?"

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY.

Washington, Jan. 17.-The publicity in national committee met here today. Among those present were Perry Bel-mont, Opie Reed, Samuel Gompers, James Wilson, president of the Pattern Makers' National league: President Schurman of Corneil university and Representative McCall of Massachu-

A resolution, in part as follows, was adopted:

Resolved, That the organization be now formally completed for the purpose of eliminating by all appropriate methof eliminating by all appropriate methods the evils which result from the expenditure of large sums of money in political elections the object of the committee being to secure the passage of an act of Congress providing for publicity in the receipts and expenditures of the national committees of all political parties and to promote the formation of local organization for eliminating such evils in the various states and terrievis in the various states and terri-

Perry Belmont was elected permanent chairman of the organization.

GOV. GOODING ON THE STEUNENBERG MURDER.

A special to the Herald from Boise, Ida., says: Speaking of the probable difficulty to be experienced in getting a jury in Canyon county in the case of Harry Orchard, charged with the murder of ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg, Gov. Gooding this evening said:

"It is quite certain that it will be the policy of Orchard's attorney to adopt some course to influence the infinds of all prospective jurors in that county concerning the case, so as to disqualify them form acting. Especially is the defense anxious to get in work of this kinds among the more intelligent men.

"It is to the Interest of the prosecuting attorney to countered what may be done in that line. We wish to guard against the possibility of men in Canyon county forming opinions in the case against Orchard. We understand fully the intense interest all over the country in this case and the anxiety for news of developments but we have decided that the best interests of the state demand that news of the work of detectives on the case and accounts of evidence secured by them be withheld until the case is brought for trial. What is of interest in the case that cannot possibly interfere with the plans of those who will handle the prosecution, will be given out gladly as it comes up.

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"The state has evidence galore against Orchard—a strong case, but it cannot risk being handlcapped at the trial by having to present the case before a jury of ignorant men instead of a jury of intelligent citizens."

HOLIDAY TRUCE IN RUSSIAN POLITICS OVER.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—The holiday truce in Russian politics is over and the new political parties are mustering their strength for, Russia's first all-important electoral campaign. The opening guns will be fired when the delegates of the constitutional democrats will assemble to discuss their elaborate platform. The party represents the advanced liberal opinions of the zemstve majority and the platform will closely follow resolutions of the last zemstvo congress. The allied moderate parties, which are standing on the basis of the manifesto of Oct. 39, will also be early in the field. There will be a conference of the leaders from various parts of the empire here this week. This coalition, which embraces the party law and order, the Octobrosts, and five lesser factions, has chosen the name of constitutional non-archists and will nominate candidates in common, realizing that singly they are too weak to meet the well orgaized costitutional democrats or even the social democrats and social revolutionists.

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During the holidays the pacification of the country has been steadily going forward. By an unsparing use of the military and wholesale arrests of the leaders of the fighting organizations the revolutionists have been driven under ground and have been forced to return to their old methods of assassination. Not a day passes without reports of the murder of obnoxious officials. So far St. Petersburg has escaped owing to the demoralization of the terrorists here and the activity of the police.

PURPLE SCALE.

A Parasite Discovered in China That is A Deadly Foe of It.

San Francisco, Jan. 18 .- Some months ago a parasite which kills the purple scale, a deadly foe of orange trees in southern California, was found in China. Many of its eggs were sent to this city by an agent of the state horticultural department of California, but unfortunately the eggs did not hatch. This failure suggested an attempt to This failure suggested an attempt to bring the parasites here alive and in shape to do business, so a number of orange trees were shipped to China from this state, and upon their arrival there they were transported several hundred miles into the interior, to the province that is the home of the enemy of the purple scale. There the parasite made its home in the imported trees, which were then taken back to the sea coast, and after a time were placed on a steamer for San Francisco. They steamer for San Francisco. They reached here on the last steamer in good condition after their long journey by sea and land, and are now being watched with constant care. If the parasites on them live and thrive, the problem of relief for the Southern California orange groves has been solved. If not, a second shipment of trees to China will be made.

NEW YORK HOTELS CROWDED.

New York, Jan. 18.—Ocean travelers who reached New York yesterday were confronted with an unusual situation, Many of them passed the entire afternoon looking for a place to stay. Europeans who arrived for the first time were amazed to find hotel hunting a necessity. London during the coro-nation week was said to be by no means so crowded with visitors as New York

was yesterday.
One party of tourists from Milwaukee arriving on the Kaiser Wilhelm II at about dusk that they had been unable to find in one place accommodation for all and they would have to scatter to such rooms as could be found.
"Not since the last presidential cam

paign have the hotels been so crowded," said a Broadway proprietor yesterday. Spring buyers and visitors to various exhibitions make up most of the guests,

DRYDOCK DEWEY.

Suez Canal Co. Widening its Canal for Its Passage.

New York, Jan. 18.—A cable dispatch to he Herald from Alexandria says: The Suez Canal company has begun eidening the canal to enable the floating by dock Dewey, how on its way from dry dock Dewey, now on its way from the United States to Manlia to pass. Traf-

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L.L.D. Rev. Carisie P. B. Martin, L.L.D.

Of Waverly. Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phiegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Ec. 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main Street,

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO ROUGH RIDER FRANZ.

Chicago, Jan. 18 .- A dispatch to the Fribune from Guthrie, Okla., says:
"Rough Rider" F. V. Frantz, recently appointed governor of Oklahoma, reelved this message from President Roosevelt last night: "Have just read your address. It covers the ground. You will deliver the goods. Here's hoping."

GIANT POWDER EXPLOSION.

Three Men at Jacksonville., Or., Blown To Pieces.

Portland, Or., Jan. 18.—A special to the Oregonian from Jacksonville, Or., states that three men were blown to pieces by an explesion of giant powder tonight shortly before 6 o'clock in the Opp mine, a mile and a half from the city. The

shortly before a o'clock in the Opp mine, a mile and a half from the city. The dead:

William Broad.
Bert Coffman.
Fred Johnson.
So far the officials of the mine are unable to determine just what caused the explosion, but it is believed that the men killed had either dropped a box containing 50 pounds of glant powder or that the explosion followed an attempt by some one of the three men who were torn into shreds by the explosion, to break pone the box containing explosive. Tonight just as the night shift was going to work Broad, Coffman and Johnson, who did the blasting, entered the shaft with a box containing the powder. Fortunately they started several minutes before the rest of the gang were ready for work. The terrific explosion occurred just as the rest of the miners were about to enter the tunnel. The noise of the explosion could be plainly heard in Jacksonville. All the men leave families.

ELIZABETH M. HOLMES.

Gov't Officials Looking for Her for Sending Letters to President.

New York, Jan. 18.—United States government officials are looking for Elizabeth M. Holmes, wife of William M. Holmes, proprietor of a nickel plating establishment here, who, it is said, has for several months been sending letters to President Roosevelt. The purport of these is that the president is at the head of a gang which is persecuting her.

Mr. Holmes put himself in communication with the United States district attorney for the Eastern district of New York yesterday. He said that he desired to take steps for the removal of his wife to an asylum as soon as she was found.

SCARING DEPOSITORS.

Called up by Telephone and Mysteriously Advised to Withdraw Deposits.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Complaint has been made at several banks that depositors are being called by telephone and advised by persons whose identity is not known, to withdraw their deposits from the institution. The depositor is told with much evidence of confidence that he had better get his money out of the particular institution in which he happens to have it lodged. Depositors in three of the richest banks in the city have been given this unsolocited advice.

John J. Mitchell, president of the Iljinois Trust & Savings bank, said yesterday:

"This business is to me inexplicable. There is absolutely no occasion for alarm and the persons telephoning or advising

d the persons telephoning or advising positors to take their money out of the high are either foolish or malicious. We we been trying to run down the source of these stories.

"Three banks have had the experience with their depositors. There should be some way to put an end to these unwarranted efforts to frighten timid persons."

"AUNT LIZZIE" DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Aiken, Who Was a Famous Nurse During the Civil War.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Aiken Chicago, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Aiken, 59 years old, famous nurse in the Civil war, and familiarly known to Grand Army veterans throughout the country as "Aunt Lizzie," died yesterday at her home after an illness of three days.

At the outbreak of the Rebellion Mrs. Aiken lived with her invalid husband near Peoria. He was unable to enlist, but she, fired, by patriotism, went to Memphis and became a nurse in the Union army, herving heroically throughout the war. Her husband died soon after the war closed, Mrs. Aiken had been a missionary of the Second Baptist church 57 years, and was known to thousands of poor peols of the West Side among whom she worked.

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PATENTS.

We heg to announce for the benefit We heg to announce for the benefit of our readers and inventors generally that we have established in connection with our paper a patent bureau and have associated with us at Washington, D. C., an attorney who has been in continuous practise for the past 20 years and we will guarantee that any patent matters placed in our hands will except any patent and careful attention. receive prompt and careful attention and that the charges will be moderate in all matters relating to patents.

Inventors are requested to send us a rough sketch and description of their inventions and we will have our attor-ney give a free opinion as to whether a patent can be secured.

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GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS



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